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1. Application was filed June 1, 2001.
2. Official Filing Receipt was received June 22, 2001.
3. Notice of Publication of Application was received May 17, 2002.

We have received nothing further in connection with this matter. Please advise the undersigned as to the status of this application.

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